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1. a. Thirty-seven Pe-2 aircraft were observed parked on the southern border of the FINOW (N 53/V 08) airfield on 19 June 1949.

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b. There was intensive construction activity at the field on 18 and 19 June 1949. Lorries on narrow-gauge field tracks, concrete mixers and a building material dump were observed. Among other construction work the concrete road, passing along the northern field border, was being expanded to the west. A wooden cabin had been built on the western field border.

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2. Comment:

The observed occupation of the FINOW airfield by about 70 Pe-2s confirm the previous assumption that two bomber regiments of the III Bmr Corps are stationed there. The above construction work was reported by another source on 20 May 1949. A concrete runway is reportedly to be built. The reported aircraft stationed in FINOW, prove that the airfield is still occupied by the same unit.

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